GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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TRANSFER OF MORE SUBJECTS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to transfer more subjects to the States from the Union and concurrent List; and

(b) if not, the manner in which the Central Government schemes for rural areas being watched to ensure satisfactory implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b) : Article 243(G) of the Constitution of India envisages devolution of powers and responsibilities on Panchayats,inter-alia, for the purpose of implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice as may be entrusted to them including those in relation to matters listed in the Eleventh Schedule. The Eleventh Schedule lists 29 matters which include rural housing,rural electrification including distribution of electricity, family welfare, maintenance of community assets, drinking water, agriculture etc. In view thereof, there seems to be no apparent need to transfer more subjects to the States from the Union and Concurrent Lists.